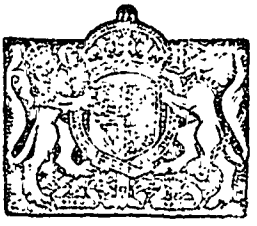

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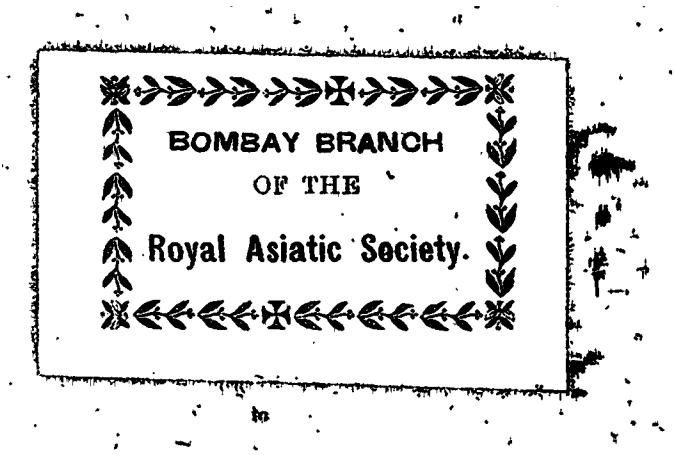

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1928

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. 1).*—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1928 and available for Civil Cases consisted of 8 permanent High Court Judges and 2 temporary Additional Judges; 17 District Judges; 11 Assistant Judges (including 4 under training out of which 2 were attached to the High Court on the 31st of December 1928): a Chief Judge and 5 Judges (including one Additional Judge) of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 99 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 43 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, Act XVII of 1879.

The Chief Justice

The Honourable Sir Amberson Barrington Marten, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 4th June and from 3rd August to 31st December 1928. His Lordship was on leave from 5th June to 2nd August 1928 during which period the Honourable Sir Charles Gordon Hill Fawcett acted as the Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges

The Honourable Sir Charles Gordon Hill Fawcett, Knight, from 1st January to 4th June and from 3rd August to 12th October 1928. His Lordship was deputed on special duty as the Chairman of the Bombay Mill Strike Enquiry Committee from the 13th of October 1928.

The Honourable Sir L. C. Crump, Knight, from 1st January to 4th June. His Lordship proceeded on leave prior to retirement from 5th June 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp, from 1st January to 31st December 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Madgavkar, from 1st January to 4th June and from 15th October to 31st December 1928. His Lordship was on leave from 5th June to 14th October 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 4th June and from 15th October to 31st December 1928. His Lordship was on leave from 5th June to 14th October 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Patkar, from 1st January to 31st December 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia acted as Puisne Judge from 5th June to 2nd August 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker was an Additional Judge from 1st January to 4th June and acted as Puisne Judge from 5th June to 31st December 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy acted as Puisne Judge from 5th June to 14th October and from 15th October to 31st December 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. McI. Kemp acted as Puisne Judge from 5th June to 14th October 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. D. Davar acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1928.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar acted as an Additional Judge from 5th June to 31st December 1928.

HIGH COURT

I.—Original Jurisdiction

3. *Original suits for disposal—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1927 was 2601 including 58 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1928 was 2745 including 21 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 290 (including 3 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year. The above totals 2601, 2745 and 290 make an aggregate of 5636 for disposal in 1928 as against 5860 in 1927.

4. *Original Suits disposed of—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits decided was 2576 including 14 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 3060 including 68 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 459 more than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of those 3060 suits, 1927 were ripe for hearing and in arrear, an increase of 345 suits over the previous year. There were 1625 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is an increase of 324 suits on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided :—

1822 were disposed of without contest.
754 were disposed of with contest.

Note.—Under the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated 19th December 1928, suits shown as disposed of with contest are those in which written statements are filed and not those in which issues are framed as required by the Instructions of the Government of India contained in the Circular No. 6881 of 1928 dated 16th November 1928 from the Registrar, Appellate Side.

5. The number of 3060 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year under report is made up of the suits filed in the following year, *viz.* :—

3	suits of the year	1919
1	suit ,,	1920
7	suits ,,	1921
14	suits ,,	1922
46	,, ,,	1923
140	,, ,,	1924
312	,, ,,	1925
457	,, ,,	1926
645	,, ,,	1927
1435	,, ,,	1928.
3060		

6. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1927 was 12. The number instituted during the year 1928 was 17 and 4 were restored during the year. Thus the total for disposal in 1928 was 33. Of these 22 were decided and 11 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

22 were disposed of with contest.

22.

There were 2 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—No suit was pending at the end of the year 1927. Only 5 were instituted during the year. Of these, one was dismissed or withdrawn, 2 were determined by compromise and 2 remained pending at the close of the year 1928.

8. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1927 was 6 and the number instituted during 1928 was 12 making a total of 18 for disposal in 1928. Of these 14 were decided and 4 remained pending at the close of the year 1928. There was one suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

1 was dismissed or withdrawn.
2 were determined without contest.
10 were decreed for plaintiff after contest.
1 was dismissed after contest.

14.

9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions at the end of the year 1927 was 4406 and the number instituted during the year 1928 was 1268 making a total of 5674 for disposal in 1928. Of these 1721 were decided and 3953 remained pending at the close of the year 1928. There were 2657 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1928.

Of the cases decided :—

1640 were determined without contest.
7 were disposed of by suspending the discharge after contest.
74 were dismissed after contest.

1721

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Six appeals were pending from the previous year and 4 were admitted during the year making a total of 10 for disposal in the year 1928.

Of the above 10 appeals :—

4 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the decrees of the Appeal Court.
1 was decided by the Privy Council who reversed the decree of the Appeal Court and restored that of the Lower Court.
2 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including one despatched during the year) ; and
3 were pending in the Bombay High Court.

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11. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on question of title on affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters, pending at the commencement of the year 1928 was 284. 205 references were filed in 1928 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts making a total of 489 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1928 was 222.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 497 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 19 Pauper Petitions for leave to sue or to defend in *forma pauperis*, 30 Petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 53 Petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 17 References under the Land Acquisition Act and 416 Petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1032, were filed for disposal.

12A. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899.*—The number of awards filed during the year was 118.

13. *Applications for execution of Decrees, etc.*—(*Statement No. 13*).—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 773 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2522 making a total of 3295 for disposal. Of these 376 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 244 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 275 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1581 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 2476, and 819 remained at the close of the year 1928.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 41. Number of Decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year 1928 was 136.

14. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1928 :—

Receipts

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps	9,29,797	3	10
Probate and Administration duty ..	9,57,779	6	0
Admission fees for Advocates and Attorneys ..	12,500	0	0
Rent from High Court Chambers	10,423	8	0
Total ..	19,10,500	1	10

Expenditure

	Rs.	a.	p.
One-fifth salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and salaries of 6 Puisne Judges (including two Additional Judges) sitting on the Original Side	3,15,263	3	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,24,763	1	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side	2,64,836	7	0
*Contingencies	46,627	6	6
Total ..	7,51,490	1	6

These figures do not include the receipts and expenditure of the office of the Official Assignee which show a further net profit.

15. *Taxing Office.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party—1,907.

Between Attorney and Client—481.

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,38,237-1-0. This sum is also included in the items " fees realised by means of stamps ."

16. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last 3 years, including under the head of expenditure, the salaries of the Judges :—

Year	Probate and Administration duty			Other Receipts			Expenditure		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1926	10,87,212	15	0	10,16,740	8	1	7,02,345	0	8
1927	10,07,784	9	0	9,41,065	4	1	7,08,773	2	9
1928	9,57,779	6	0	9,42,297	3	10	7,51,490	1	6

*The contingent charges for the offices of the Prothonotary and Registrar, Original Jurisdiction, Taxing Master, Clerk of the Crown, Chief Clerk, Insolvent Debtors' Court, and Chief Translators' Office, Original Side, (in part) amounting to Rs. 13,529-5-7 were paid out of the Suitors' Investment Fund Interest Account pursuant to the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated the 9th day of April 1923 and the rest amounting to Rs. 33,098-0-11 were paid by Government.

HIGH COURT

II—Appellate Jurisdiction

Appeals from High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent

17. (*Statement No. 7*).—Thirty-two appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 43 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 75, 43 were decided and 32 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 9 than in 1927. These 43 appeals were decided as under :—

8—Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
25—Decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed ;
3—Decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified ; and
7—Decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed.

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18. (*Statement No. 8*).—Thirty-three appeals from orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 15 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 48, 29 were decided and 19 (including one over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was less by 7 than in 1927. The disposals of these appeals were as follows :—

8 Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
16 Orders of the Courts of First Instance confirmed ;
1 Order of the Court of First Instance modified ; and
4 Orders of the Courts of First Instance reversed.

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19. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 44 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year and 43 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 87, 55 were decided and 32 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 25 than in 1927. The disposals of these appeals were as under :—

35—Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
14—Decrees appealed against confirmed ;
3—Decrees appealed against modified ; and
3—Decrees appealed against reversed and cases remanded for re-trial.

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Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts

20. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first and second appeals were more by 18 and 40 respectively than in 1927 and the institutions of appeals from orders were less by 8 than in that year.

Appeals	Pending at the end of 1927	Instituted	Decided	Pending at the end of 1928
First Appeals (from Original Decrees) ..	1,124	599	378	1,345
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,170	1,095	1,095	1,170
Appeals from Orders	73	71	87	57
Total ..	2,367	1,765	1,560	2,572

21. *Appeals decided—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The disposals of first and second appeals show an increase of 181 and 416 respectively on the figures of the previous year while those of the appeals from orders show only an increase of 19.

22. *Appeals pending—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—At the close of the year 1,345 first appeals, 1,170 second appeals and 57 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 205 than in 1927.

23. *Comparative statement of civil work of the High Court during the past four years—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before and disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted				Disposed of			
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1925	1926	1927	1928
First Appeals (from Original Decrees) ..	482	454	581	599	562	374	197	378
Second Appeals (Appeals from Appellate Decrees)	972	945	1,055	1,095	1,254	698	679	1,095
Appeals under the Letters Patent	59	82	75	44	60	51	80	55
Appeals from orders ..	79	86	79	71	106	68	68	87
Civil Revisional Applications	354	415	371	432	438	336	325	444
Civil References ..	11	31	24	22	17	17	24	22
Applications for Review ..	33	51	16	10	33	56	19	12
Miscellaneous applications.	1,048	1,033	1,084	1,385	915	952	1,319	1,262

24. *Results of appeals—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—Of the 378 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 73 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 305, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 121, reversed in 148 and modified in 32; and 4 cases were remanded.

Of the 1,095 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 605 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 490, the decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 379, reversed in 68, modified in 33 and 10 cases were remanded.

(*Statement No. 8*).—Of the 87 appeals from orders decided, 40 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 47, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 29, reversed in 14 and 4 cases were remanded.

During the year under report, two appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and one was pending at the beginning of the year. Of these 3 cases, one was decided, the order of the lower Court being confirmed and 2 appeals remained pending at the close of the year.

Two references under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed out of which one was disposed of and the other was pending at the end of the year.

References under other Acts filed during the year were as follows:—

8	under the Aden Act (Bom. Act II of 1864);
5	under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869);
2	under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899);
3	under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922);
1	under the Lunacy Act (Act IV of 1912) and
1	under the Indian Limitation Act (Act IX of 1908).
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25. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, no applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Fourteen new applications were filed during the year. Of these 14 applications for leave to appeal, one was rejected and in 6 the Rule was made absolute and 7 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year, no appeals were despatched to England.

26. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 6 appeals were disposed of by the Privy Council out of the 23 appeals pending before it against the decisions of the High Court. Out of the 6 appeals decided, the decisions of this High Court were confirmed in 3, reversed in 2 and modified in one.

27. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1928 :—

Receipts

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's office	1,81,753	5	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash	16,425	8	4
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Translators' Department	4,582	8	0
Total ..	2,02,761	5	4

Expenditure

Four-fifth salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of three Puisne Judges (including acting allowances)	2,17,228	13	0
Travelling allowance to the Honourable Judges ..	354	3	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	55,397	0	0
Travelling allowance to Gazetted Officers ..	366	12	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment ..	1,09,630	5	0
Salaries of the Translators' Department, Appellate Side	27,817	14	0
Pleaders' fees in murder cases	2,670	0	0
*Contingencies	8,633	15	2
Total ..	4,22,098	14	2

Expenditure of the High Court Press

Salaries of the Establishment	10,249	6	0
*Contingencies	468	2	6
	10,717	8	6
making a total expenditure of	4,32,816	6	8.

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT

Appellate Jurisdiction

28. *Appeals instituted—(Statement No. 7).*—5,561 appeals were instituted in 1928 showing an increase of 55 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was larger in 7, and smaller in 9 districts. In one district however, the number of institutions was the same.

* The contingent charges for the Office of the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, and the High Court Press amounting to Rs. 3,634-0-9 and Rs. 383-14-6 respectively were paid out of the Suitors' Investment Fund Interest Account pursuant to the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated the 9th day of April 1923 and the rest amounting to Rs. 4,999-14-5 and Rs. 84-4-0 were paid by Government.

There were noticeable increases in Nasik (127), West Khandesh (91), Belgaum (69), Thana (60) and Satara (50). In the remaining 2 districts the variations were less than 50. The decrease, on the other hand, was noticeable in Ahmedabad (112), Dharwar (67) and Kanara (53). The remaining 6 districts show decreases below 40.

29. *Appeals disposed of—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).*—4,975 appeals were disposed of during the year including 201 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers. These two figures are less by 342 and 7 respectively than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in the disposals in 7 districts, the greatest being in Thana (130), followed by Kanara (85), Bijapur (84), Dharwar (79), and Kaira (62). On the other hand, there was a decrease in the disposals in 10 districts, the greatest being in Satara (289), followed by East Khandesh (122), Belgaum (121), Ratnagiri (82), Surat (73), and Nasik (51). In the remaining 6 districts the variations were less than 50.

30. *Appeals pending—(Statement No. 7).*—There were 5,566 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being more by 586 than at the end of 1927.

(Statement No. 14).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 1,141 to 1,508.

31. *Results of appeals—(Statement No. 7).*—The results of the decision of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows :—

In 880 cases, or 17·7 per cent. of the whole, the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 2621 cases or 52·7 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 573 or 11·5 per cent., they were modified, in 624 or 12·5 per cent., they were reversed and in the remaining 277 cases or 5·6 per cent. the appeals were remanded.

32. The average duration of days in contested appeals in the lower Appellate Courts was 402 while that in uncontested appeals was 73.

33. *Miscellaneous appeals—(Statement No. 8).*—429 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 150 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 579, 413 were disposed of during the year and 166 remained pending at its close. The number pending was more by 16 than in the previous year.

34. The average duration of days in contested miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts was 161 whereas that in uncontested appeals was 60.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT

Original Jurisdiction

35. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—During the year under report, changes were effected in the jurisdiction of some of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under :—

(1) With effect from the 1st January 1928, the following talukas of the Revenue District of East Khandesh, *viz.*, the talukas of Amalner and Parola (except those 33 villages from Parola taluka which are included by Government Notification in the Judicial Department,

No. 2658 dated the 3rd April 1919, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge's Court of Erandol) were transferred from the Judicial District of East Khandesh to the Judicial District of West Khandesh, as per Government Notification, Home Department, No. 2237/2 dated 5th October 1927.

(2) The Government of Bombay by their Resolution No. 3654/2 dated 28th March 1928, Home Department, have decided that the holding of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Vadgaon at Lonavla should be discontinued.

36. *Original suits instituted*—(*Statement No. 3*).—The number of suits instituted in 1928 was 155,968, an increase of 12,155 on the figures of the previous year. The former figure includes 1,612 suits instituted in the Village Munsiffs' Courts, the figures of which were not being shown up to now in the previous reports but were asked to be added from this year as per Government of India's Notification No. F-296/1V-25 Judicial dated 15th August 1928.

The increase occurred in money suits to the extent of 8·5 per cent. while it was of 8·2 per cent. in title and other suits, the number of money suits being 128,313 as against 118,255 in 1927 and that of title and other suits being 27,655 as against 25,558 in 1927.

(*Statement No. 4*).—The total value of suits instituted in 1928 amounted to Rs. 5,22,27,992 an increase of Rs. 52,58,183 on the total for 1927.

37. *Local distribution*—(*Statement No. 3*).—The number of suits instituted in 1927 showed an increase in 12 districts and a decrease in the remaining 5 districts.

The increase was most marked in the district of West Khandesh (3,553), followed by Broach and Panch Mahals (3,068), Kaira (2,136) and Poona (1,157). In the remaining districts, the increase was less than 1,000.

(*Statement No. 3*).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in East Khandesh (19,015). In no other district except Poona, West Khandesh, Nasik, Kaira and Ahmedabad did the institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions ranged between 5,000 to 10,000 in Ratnagiri, Dharwar, Belgaum, Sholapur, Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Satara, Thana, Surat and Broach and Panch Mahals. Kanara showed only 3,604 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 3,493 came to the share of Kolaba.

38. *Number of suits disposed of*—(*Statement No. 5*).—In addition to the 155,968 suits instituted during the year and 62,639 suits pending from the previous year (in the latter figure are excluded 13 suits which were transferred to Statement No. 6 as being miscellaneous cases, and the figure of arrears before the Village Munsiffs' Courts are added), 1,948 suits were revived or received on remand or review making a total of 220,555 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 153,976, an increase of 10,864. The former figure includes those decided by the Village Munsiffs' Courts.

Of the total number of suits disposed of during the year, *viz.*, 153,976, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges)

disposed of 140,505 suits, Small Cause Courts 11,373, District Courts 464, Village Munsiffs' Courts 1,583 and the remaining 51 suits were decided by Unpaid Tribunals (that is, Inamdars and Jagirdars).

39. *Results of suits decided*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 18,252 or 11·9 per cent. were disposed of without trial; 60,915 or 39·6 per cent. without contest; 73,812 or 47·9 per cent. with contest and 997 or ·6 per cent. by compromise.

Of the 73,812 suits decided on contest, 66,419 or 90 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs and 7,393 or 10 per cent. in favour of the defendants.

40. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 51 original suits of which 26 were contested. In 1927, the figures were 38 and 10 respectively.

41. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 140,505, an increase of 9,437 on the figures of the previous year. The increase is in the number of cases decided under the ordinary procedure and appears in contested suits while there is a decrease in uncontested suits. The figures of suits decided under the Small Cause Court Procedure show an aggregate increase of 8,804 there being an increase of 4,398 in contested suits and 4,406 in uncontested suits. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 76,361 and under the Small Cause procedure 64,144. Of these 53·9 and 43·4 per cent. respectively were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and the small cause procedure shows an increase of 2·0 and 1·1 respectively as compared with that of the previous year.

42. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 11,373 suits, an increase of 105 on the total of the previous year's disposals. Of these 5,951 were decided uncontested and the remaining 5,422 suits were disposed of after contest. The former shows an increase by 327 while the latter a decrease by 222 as against those shown in the previous year.

43. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The District Courts disposed of 464 original suits of which 293 (241 less than last year) were contested.

44. *Suits disposed of by the Village Munsiffs*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The Village Munsiffs disposed of 1,583 suits out of which 104 were decided after contest.

45. *Pending suits*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 66,579 including those before the Village Munsiffs' Courts as against 62,553 shown in the previous year which comes to 62,639 after the exclusion of 13 suits treated as miscellaneous cases and the inclusion of 99 suits pending before the Village Munsiffs' Court at the beginning of the year under report.

(*Statement No. 14*).—Of the pending cases, 5,380 had been pending for more than a year; this shows a decrease of 311 over the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 7 were in the Courts

of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 5,276 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 18 in the Small Cause Courts and 79 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with last year an increase of 4 and 42 suits in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars and in the District Courts and a decrease of 245 and 112 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges and in the Small Cause Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Poona (872), followed by Satara (867), Nasik (408), East Khandesh (357), Ahmedabad (335), Ahmednagar (285), Broach and Panch Mahals (272), Kaira (261), Ratnagiri (254), West Khandesh and Belgaum each showing (246) and Dharwar (242). The remaining districts show decreases of less than 200.

46. The average duration in days of suits both contested and uncontested was 307 and 81 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 35 and 25 in the Village Munsiffs' Courts, 303 and 136 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 165 and 141 in the Courts of the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 304 and 178 in the District Courts.

47. *Execution Proceedings—(Statement No. 13).*—There were 63,142 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year besides 27 applications pending before the Village Munsiffs' Courts. 141,825 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Court, 140,141 applications were disposed of during the year and 64,853 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under:—

61	Cases disposed of by transfer;
30,657	Cases disposed of wherein realization was complete;
43,784	Cases disposed of wherein realization was partial; and
65,639	Cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.
140,141	

The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 88,31,851-8-0.

Debtors were imprisoned in 360 cases, moveable property sold in 1,028 and immoveable property in 3,422.

48. *Miscellaneous cases—(Statement No. 6).*—The number of miscellaneous institutions fell from 12,970 to 12,880. That of miscellaneous disposals rose from 12,314 to 13,004 whereas that of pending cases fell from 5,428 to 5,372, the former figure having included 13 suits treated as miscellaneous cases. Of the cases disposed of, 1,901 were decided without trial, 3,726 without contest, 1 on reference to arbitration and 7,376 after contest. Of these 7,376 contested cases, 4,756 or 64·5 per cent. were decided in favour of the plaintiffs.

49. The average duration of days in contested and uncontested miscellaneous cases was 126 and 146 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 213 and 103 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 96 and 57 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 165 and 135 in the District Courts.

III.—*Bombay Small Cause Court*

50. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1928 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 34,229, 34,140 and 4,742 respectively. The institutions and disposals show a decrease of 1,525 and 2,752 whereas the number of suits pending show an increase of 89 over the figures of the previous year.

(*Statement No. 4*).— There was an increase in the number of institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value while there was a decrease in that of institutions above Rs. 50 in value.

The total value of the litigation again showed a decrease. The figure was Rs. 76,90,605-13-0 as against Rs. 81,56,270-3-0 in the preceding year.

51. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 34,140 suits disposed of, 789 were decided without trial, 28,590 without contest, 4,686 after contest and 75 on reference to arbitration.

52. The average duration in days in both contested and uncontested suits was 51 and 38.

53. *Execution of decrees*—(*Statement No. 13*).—Of the 21,302 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 2,160 pending from the previous year) 19,236 were disposed of and 2,066 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter figure, 394 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 7,401 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 10,880 were returned as wholly infructuous and 955 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 12,81,425-7-7 as compared with the Rs. 15,82,281-4-11 in the previous year.

54. *Coercive processes*—(*Statement No. 13*).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 342 cases and sale of moveables in 668. Both these figures show a decrease of 11 and 121 over the figures of the previous year.

General

55. As compared with the figures of 1927, the number of suits instituted and disposed of in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1928 increased by 10,043 and 9,437 respectively, the number of regular suits disposed of being more by 633 and those under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction being more by 8,804. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year the total number of suits pending shows an increase from 57,675 to 61,114 (the former figure being further decreased by the transfer of 22 suits to the District Courts' file), whereas the number of suits pending over a year show a decrease from 5,521 to 5,276.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts decreased by 342. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 201 appeals as against 208 in 1927. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts increased from 4,980 to 5,566.

The figures o. suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side of the High Court showed decreases by 534 and 749 respectively while the number of pending suits increased from 7,025 to 7,030.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the total number of institutions of appeals showed an increase of 19 while that of their disposals showed an increase of 591. The total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side increased from 2,410 to 2,604.

56. *Inspection.*—During the year under report, the Chief Justice visited the District Courts of Sholapur, Bijapur, Dharwar, Belgaum and Poona. The District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges: Bail-Hongal in the Belgaum District; Jambusar in the Broach District; Erandol and Yawal in the East Khandesh District; Kumta in the Kanara District; Yeola, Pimpalgaon and Malegaon in the Nasik District; Deogad and Rajapur in the Ratnagiri District; Wai, Koregaon and Patan in the Satara District; Karmala, Barsi and Sangola in the Sholapur District and Baramati and Khed in the Poona District.

57. *Judicial Conferences.*—The District Judges of Belgaum, West Khandesh, Nasik, Surat and Thana assembled Judicial Conferences of the Judges subordinate to them and points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

58. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1928, the total receipts of the High Court as shown in paragraphs 14 and 27 were Rs. 19,10,500-1-10 on the Original Side and Rs. 2,02,761-5-4 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 21,13,261-7-2. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 7,51,490-1-6 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,32,816-6-8 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 11,84,306-8-2. The difference between these two aggregates shows a net profit of Rs. 9,28,954-15-0. This profit includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court) but is exclusive of the net profit shown on the working of the office of the Official Assignee, which amounted for the year 1928 to a further sum of Rs. 62,957-3-8.

59. *Receipts and Charges of all the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) in the Presidency have risen from Rs. 87,62,282 to Rs. 90,56,597 and the total charges have fallen from Rs. 67,49,425 to Rs. 62,68,244. These figures have been supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893. They show a net profit for the year of Rs. 27,88,353.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

K. C. SEN,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1928

1. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. 1).*—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on the 31st December 1928 and available for Criminal Cases consisted of 8 permanent and 2 temporary High Court Judges; 17 Sessions Judges; 3 Additional Sessions Judges; 4 Assistant Sessions Judges; 365 First Class Magistrates; 386 Second Class Magistrates; 234 Third Class Magistrates; 161 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1389; and 253 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, there were 19,672 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under Section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, of whom 600 were invested with powers under Section 15 of that Act.

There were also 49 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of four in the City of Bombay constituted from 462 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported—(Statement No. 11).*—There were 211,910 criminal offences reported during the year, a decrease of 1,440 on the figures of 1927. In the Districts of Ratnagiri, Dharwar, Kanara, Sholapur, Poona, West Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Surat and Kaira, there was a noticeable increase in the number of offences reported during the year but a noticeable decrease in the Districts of Nasik, Thana, Ahmedabad and in the City of Bombay. Of the total number of offences reported 52,383 were under the Indian Penal Code and 159,527 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) and Complainants fined (Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code)—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 was 7,421 and the number of complainants fined under Section 250 was 341.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 203,271 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 199,507. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show a decrease of 2,015 and 2,064 respectively on the figures of 1927.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 796 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 269 were murders of which 173 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1927 were 754,236 and 158. The 269 murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women ..	83
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments..	6
Other murders for the sake of gain	30
Murders arising out of other causes	150
	269

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

I.—Presidency Magistrates' Courts

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the courts of the Presidency Magistrates' was 22,561 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, 80,597 making a total of 103,158. This number is less by 7,706 than that of 1927 when the corresponding figures were 22,385 and 88,479 making a total of 110,864. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 92,801 or 7,343 less than that in 1927 whereas cases under the Indian Penal Code fell from 10,720 to 10,357. The decrease under the former head was most marked in offences under the City of Bombay Police Act which fell from 50,988 to 42,518; and under the Indian Railways Act from 958 to 452. The number of offences under the Indian Lepers Act fell from 73 to 61; under the Indian Opium Act from 88 to 78; and under the European Vagrancy Act from 80 to 78. On the other hand, there was a noticeable increase in offences under the Public Conveyances Act which rose from 7,546 to 8,284. The number of offences under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act rose from 2,201 to 2,347; under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act from 27,130 to 27,317; under the Bombay Abkari Act from 226 to 365; under the City of Bombay Municipal Act from 9,366 to 9,542; under the Prevention of Gambling Act from 946 to 967; under the Rent Act from 118 to 381; and under the Prostitution Act from 95 to 97. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code, there was a noticeable increase in offences of Criminal Force and Assault which rose from 1,241 to 1,653. The number of offences affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals rose from 160 to 191; under Hurt from 1914 to 1947; under Wrongful restraint and Wrongful confinement from 111 to 140; under offences relating to Marriage from 117 to 129; and under Defamation from 191 to 212. The decrease, on the other hand, was most marked in the number of offences under Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance which fell from 1,922 to 1,386 and under Theft which fell from 2,263 to 1,986. There was a slight decrease in offences against the Public Tranquillity which fell from 31 to 28; in those of Kidnapping, Forcible Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour from 80 to 64; of Criminal Breach of Trust from 789 to 787; of Receiving of stolen property from 159 to 158; of Cheating from 616 to 584 and of Criminal Trespass from 570 to 500.

(*Statements Nos. 2 and 9*).—During the year, 101,948 regular and 1,051 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and only 1,210 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 117,497. Of the persons tried, 14,598 were acquitted or discharged; 100,226 were convicted; 167 were committed to the High Court; 2 died during the trial; 22 were transferred to other provinces; 12 were sent to the Military Authorities and 2,470 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 3,859 were convicted and 10,475 were acquitted. The results of the trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

Class of Magistrates	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	Percentage convictions
Stipendiary Magistrates	11,058	14,571	56·9
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	2,869	69,121	96·0
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	671	16,534	96·1

8. *Punishments—(Statement No.* 12).—Of the persons convicted, 7,955 were punished with imprisonment, 84,023 with fine and 26 with whipping, 7,125 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 61 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 913 were released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days		5,021
	6 months		2,551
	2 years		383

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,21,990-13-0. The total amount realized was Rs. 3,37,399-7-9 of which Rs. 30,655-9-3 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to these sentences, 9 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code

II.—Magistrates including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards

9. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 142,108. Of these, the cases of 769 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions and the cases of the remaining 141,339 persons were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total, 141,339, 69,114 or 48·9 per cent. were convicted and 71,735 or 50·8 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 84 persons died, 326 escaped during their trials and 80 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year was 11,759 as compared with 9,796 in 1927.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as follows :—

Class of Magistrates	Number of persons		Percentage of convictions
	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	8	34	81·0
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	26	72	73·5
Honorary Magistrates	4,696	5,096	52·0
Special Magistrates	1,121	1,170	51·1
Benches of Magistrates	6,966	13,885	66·6
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ..	56,803	47,957	45·8
Village Officers	2,115	988	31·8
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ..	....	12	Cent. per cent.

10. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	7,944
Fine	57,753
Whipping	220
Ordered to give security and Sentenced to forfeiture	3,738
	3

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,444 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 5,523 for terms not exceeding 6 months; 972 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 5 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 220 persons; in 1927, the figure was 156.

The amounts of fines imposed and realized during the year were Rs. 7,77,444-8-5 and Rs. 6,51,109-9-4 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 40,886-12-10 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 332 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 488 last year.

III.—Courts of Session

11. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—There were 1,928 persons or 30 less than in 1927 under trial. The cases of 1,712 persons were decided while those of 216 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,712 persons tried, 901 or 52·6 per cent. were convicted; 748 or 43·7 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; the cases of 55 persons were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 5 persons died during their trials and 3 persons escaped.

12. *Punishments*—(*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences and orders were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Death	25
Transportation or Penal Servitude	131
Imprisonment	758
Fine	201
Whipping	11
and	
Ordered to give security	26

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	24
	6 months	115
	2 years	274
Exceeding 2 years		345

Fines to the amount of Rs. 41,455 were imposed by Courts of Session as compared with Rs. 27,744 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 19,750-2-9 as compared with Rs. 14,902-11-9 in 1927, and the total amount of fines paid as compensation was Rs. 565 as against Rs. 960 in 1927.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court

I.—Appeals

13. (*Statement No. 2*).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 3,012 as against 3,149 in the preceding year, a decrease of 137.

14. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,525. Of these, the appeals of 276 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,282 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,558 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 61·7 per cent. Of the remainder, 234 appellants or 9·3 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 667 or 26·4 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 65 appellants were otherwise disposed of and one person died before the decision of his appeal. As compared with 1927, the results were more favourable to the appellants.

Sessions Courts—(*Statement No. 10*).—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 2,320. The appeals of 766 persons (or 33 per cent.) were summarily dismissed 573 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful; 405 obtained an alteration of sentences; 536 were acquitted; the cases of 38 appellants were otherwise disposed of and 2 appellants died during trial.

The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 57·7, 17·5 and 23·1 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 36·9, 26·0 and

34·5 per cent. respectively. If admitted appeals are only considered, these results were on the whole more favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 60·5 as against 43·7 in 1927.

II.— Superintendence, Reference and Revision

16. *Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—The cases of 238 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 29 than in 1927. Of the total applications, those of 175 persons were rejected and those of 63 were otherwise disposed of.

17. *Sessions Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 882 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was more by 23 than in 1927. Applications of 670 persons were rejected and those of 212 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT

I.—Original Jurisdiction—(High Court Sessions)

18. *Commitments to the High Court—(Statement No. 9).*—One hundred and thirty-seven cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 3 pending at the end of the previous year. Of these, 126 were decided and 11 remained pending at the end of the year. These 126 cases occupied in all 153 days. This may be compared with 151 cases occupying 154 days in 1927.

Altogether 193 persons were tried of whom 121 were convicted and 72 were acquitted.

19. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The following sentences were passed :—

Death	3
Transportation or Penal Servitude	10
Imprisonment	106
Fine	3

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	Nil
	6 months	7
	2 years	16
Exceeding 2 years		83
		106

The fines imposed and realized during the year amounted to Rs. 745 and 345 respectively including Rs. 30 imposed on and realized from

Jurors. Out of the amount realized, Rs. 175 were paid as compensation to complainant. In addition to these sentences, one person was punished with whipping during the year.

II.—Appellate Jurisdiction

20. (*Statement No. 10*).—Sixty-three appeals were pending before the High Court at the opening of the year, from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 607 appeals were preferred and 596 decided leaving 74 at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred and decided are less by 44 and 71 respectively while that of pending cases is more by 11.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 488 were from Courts of Session and 106 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, whereas 13 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of appeals.*—Four-hundred seventy-six appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 409 cases, reversed in 17 and modified in 42. Five appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Courts, 2 appeals abated and one was remanded for retrial.

One hundred and one appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 97 cases, reversed in 2 and 2 were modified.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 411 persons were summarily dismissed under Section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, the sentences of 140 appellants were confirmed ; those of 110 altered ; those of 23 reversed ; 5 persons were asked to approach the proper Courts, 2 were ordered to be retried and the remaining 2 persons were allowed to withdraw their appeals.

In appeals against acquittal orders, sentences were passed by the High Court on 17 persons, while in the case of 5 persons the orders of acquittal were confirmed. The sentence against one person was altered and in one case the proceedings were dropped, the appeal having been withdrawn. An appeal against one person however was summarily dismissed.

Nineteen appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 25 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 14 appeals involving 18 accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal in respect of all and convicted them. In 4 cases involving 6 accused the High Court upheld the order of acquittal and one appeal involving one accused was allowed to be withdrawn.

III—Superintendence, Reference and Revision

22. *References under Section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—One reference was pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 18 were submitted to it during the year. Of these 17 were decided

and 2 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of the 17 cases decided involving 33 accused therein, the High Court agreed with the verdict of the Jury in 3 cases and with the Sessions Judge in 14 cases and convicted 24 persons and acquitted 9 persons according to the recommendations made.

23. *References under Section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty-five references under this Section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences. Twenty-six cases involving 35 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in 19 appeals involving 25 accused and in 4 involving 6 accused, the sentence of death was commuted to that of transportation for life and in the remaining 3 appeals involving 4 accused the accused were acquitted. In all, 31 persons were convicted out of the 35 accused before the Court and 4 were acquitted.

During the year under report, 24 persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—One hundred and forty-six cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Session Judges and District Magistrates under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 17 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these 146 were decided during the year and 17 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 35 than in 1927. In 23 cases, the orders sent up for revision were not interfered with; in 25 cases, they were enhanced. Sentences were reduced or altered in 45 cases and reversed in 31. In 7 cases proceedings were wholly quashed and in 13 cases new trials were ordered. The remaining 2 cases were otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 309 cases, a decrease of 38 on the figures of the previous year. Of these 293 came before the High Court on application and 16 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 293 applications for the issue of Rule 198 were rejected. Of the 95 Rules issued, 51 were finally discharged, 28 were made absolute in their entirety, in 15 the orders complained of were modified and the remaining one was withdrawn.

In 4 out of the 16 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu* the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 7 the sentences were enhanced, in 2 they were reduced and in the remaining 3 cases, they were set aside.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Sixty-nine applications under Section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (66 original and 3 appeals) from one Court or District to another were received during the year and 4 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these 66 were decided during the year and 7 remained pending. 30 were summarily rejected and in 5 transfers were granted without the issue of a Rule. In the 31 applications in which Rules were issued, transfers were granted in 9, refused in 12 and 10 applications were allowed to be withdrawn.

26. *Miscelluneous applications.*—Ten applications for bail, 6 for maintenance, 1 for compensation, 9 for disposal of property, 8 for stay of proceedings, 1 for Habeas Corpus, 6 for sanction and 24 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

GENERAL

27. The following table shows the number of original and appellate Criminal Cases disposed of during the year in all Courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year :—

Year	Total number of cases decided			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscel-laneous	Regular	Miscel-laneous
For the Presidency (Including the High Court)				
1927	195,560	1,457	3,816	1,071
1928	193,727	1,805	3,608	1,039
For the High Court only				
1927	151*	..	667	467
1928	126*	..	596	455

* These figures exclude Confirmation Cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 35 and 8 for the year 1927 and 26 and 17 for the year 1928 respectively.

28. During the year under report, 3 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these 2 were convicted and 1 remained pending trial at the end of the year.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

K. C. SEN,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the

in the Presidency of Bombay on

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	10*(a)	17	29†(b)	130‡(c)	46§(c)

* Includes 10 High Court Judges (8 permanent and 2 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge of Small Cause Courts and 11 Assistant Judges including 4 under training.

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges, 99 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 43 Village Munsiffs.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising

in the Presi

Civil			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	5	5	
District Judges	5	12	
Joint Judges	.....	.....	
Assistant Judges (including four under training).	1	10	
Small Cause Court Judges	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	22	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	99	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction the 31st day of December 1928

Criminal							
Number of Sessions Divisions	Number of Districts	Sessions Judges	Other Judges	District Magistrates	Other Magistrates		Remarks
					Stipendiary	Honorary	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	21	20‖(a)	4**(a)	22¶(d)	5(d)	462††(d)	(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (b) Out of this, 27 Judges do both Civil and Criminal work. (c) Do Civil work only. (d) Do Criminal work only.

‖ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 3 Additional Sessions Judges.

** These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

¶ Includes 20 District Magistrates, 1 Additional District Magistrate and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† This figure includes 49 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorized to sit singly. Besides these, there were 19,672 Police Patils, 161 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 253 Village Panchayats.

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	5	5	
Sessions Judges	5	12	
Additional Sessions Judges	.....	3	
Assistant Sessions Judges	.....	4	
Magistrates, First Class	46	319	
,, Second Class	3	383	
,, Third Class	1	233	
Police Patils	.....	19,672	

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in, and of Bombay in

Name of Province	Number of			
	Civil.			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	193,452	186,681 *	6,545	530

Note.—Columns 10 and 11—The Judicial Receipts and Charges should care being taken that the Charges on account

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Receipts and Charges of the Courts in the Presidency the year 1928

cases decided						
Criminal				Total Receipts of the Courts	Total Charges of the Courts	Remarks
Original		Appellate				
Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	
193,727	1,605	3,608	1,039†	90,56,697	62,68,344	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts, of Buildings are included in Column 11.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits

the year

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits under the Rent Law				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	52	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	1,612	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	114,961	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	11,628	.....	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	60	.....	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ...						
Total ...	128,313	.....	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	34,229	.....	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	.....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	34,229	.....	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

No. 3 (CIVIL)

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in 1928

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	.....	.....	1	7	59	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,612	
11,840	1,875	7,849	5,717	27,261	142,242	
.....	.....	.....	114	114	11,742	
39	7	11	196	253	313	
11,885	1,882	7,860	6,028	27,655	156,968	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,229	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,047	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,276	

Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT •

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
Civil Courts				
Unpaid Tribunals	1	11	13	22
Village Courts	733	879	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	6,152	35,817	29,659	51,218
Small Cause Courts	329	3,628	2,389	4,578
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	4	15	12	23
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total ...	7,219	40,350	32,073	55,842
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	308	7,342	8,461	14,245
Superior Courts*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	308	7,342	8,461	14,245

* Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

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Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1928

suits instituted					
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
7	.....	3	1	59	52,595 6 3
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,612	22,853 5 5
9,073	6,568	902	2,853	142,242	4,91,02,200 6 0½
818	.....	.....	.....	11,742	17,33,301 7 0½
44	74	79	62	313	13,27,341 4 9
9,942	6,642	984	2,916	155,968	5,22,27,991 13 5½
2,523	1,350	.....	.....	34,229	76,90,605 13 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,523	1,350	.....	.....	34,229	76,90,605 13 0

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases in the CIVIL

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				Number of suits Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Total	Without trial	Without contest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	28	59	1	88	4	21
Village Courts	99	1,612	...	1,711	364	1,115
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	57,653	142,954	1,712	201,619	16,843	54,398
Small Cause Courts	4,530	11,742	232	16,504	945	5,006
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	329	301*	3	633	96	75
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total ...	162,639	155,968	1,948	220,555	18,253	60,915
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	4,653	34,229	...	38,882	789	28,590
Superior Courts	17,025	4,047	294	11,366	...	3,466
Total ...	11,678	38,276	294	50,248	789	32,056
Grand Total ...	74,317	194,244	2,242	270,803	19,041	92,971

Notes.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 7.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or case defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and defendant does not confess

(*a*) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble

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Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

MENT No. 5 (CIVIL)

in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay

year 1928

SUITS

disposed of (excluding fers)					Average duration of suits		
With contest		On reference to arbitration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration in days of contested suits	Average duration in days of uncontested suits	Remarks
Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
22	1	3	37	7	307	81	* 12 cases from this Court having been transferred to the Courts of the Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals are shown in this statement against those courts.
58	46	...	128	...	35	25	
61,226	6,755	983	61,114	5,276	303	136	† This figure excludes 13 suits which were transferred as miscellaneous cases and shown in statement No. 6. It also includes 99 suits pending at the beginning of the year before the Village Munsiffs' Courts which were not being shown in the old reports. They are now shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F-296/IV-25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
4,931	480	11	5,131	18	165	141	
182	111	...	169	79	804	178	
66,419	7,393	997	66,579	5,380	292	135	
3,841	845	75	4,742	70	51	38	
870		...	7,030	4,285	(a)	(a)	‡ Also 497 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were disposed of.
5,556		75	11,772	4,355	51	38	
79,368		1,072	78,351	9,735	...	...	

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or

partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when in a judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

Chief Justice dated 22nd March 1929.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases in the

MISCELLANE

Class of Courts	Number of cases before the Courts				Number of cases Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Total	Without trial	Without contest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	1	5	...	6	1	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	4,536	10,817	61	15,414	1,565	3,022
Small Cause Courts	150	561	3	714	67	176
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	741	1,497	4	2,242	268	528
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total ...	5,428*	12,880	68	18,376	1,901	3,726
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	266	12,155	...	12,421	6,972	3,391
Superior Courts (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	266	12,155	...	12,421	6,972	3,391

(a) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one Court which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

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Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

MENT No. 6 (CIVIL)

in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1928

OUS CASES

disposed of (excluding fers)			Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of cases		Remarks
With contest							
Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	On reference to arbitration			Average duration in days of contested cases	Average duration in days of uncontested cases	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
5	...	...	...	...	126	146	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4,039	2,084	1	4,703	403	213	103	
226	152	...	93	1	96	57	
486	384	...	576	78	165	135	
4,756	2,620	1	5,372	482	201	106	* This figure includes 13 suits treated as miscellaneous cases and transferred to this statement.
1,120	341	...	597	5	23	18	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,120	341	...	597	5	23	18	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922 and 23nd March 1929.

to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in

Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Total	Dismissed or not prose-cuted	Confirmed	Modified
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES						
Civil Courts						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. / Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...	4,980	5,561	(a) 10,541	880	2,621	573
Total ...	4,980	5,561	10,541	880	2,621	573
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
High Court (Original Side)						
Appeals from Decrees ...	43	32	75	8	25	8
High Court (Appellate Side)						
Appeals under the Letters Patent .	43	44	87	35	14	3
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,123	597	1,720	73	120	32
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,170	1,095	2,265	605	370	33
Total ...	2,379	1,768	4,147	721	538	71
Grand Total ...	7,359	7,329	14,688	1,601	3,159	644

Note.—Column 4.—Total of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Appeals transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

MENT No. 7 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1928

DECREES

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
Reversed	Remanded			Average duration in days of contested appeals	Average duration in days of uncontested appeals	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
624	277	5,566	1,508	402	73	(a) These include 201 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers.
624	277	5,566	1,508	402	73	
7	...	32	...	(b)	(b)	(b) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 22nd March 1929.
...	3	32	15	(b)	(b)	
148	4	1,343	785	(b)	(b)	
68	10	1,170	591	(b)	(b)	
223	17	2,577	1,391	...	...	
847	294	8,143	2,899	...	...	

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed	Modified
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. / Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...	150	429	579	131	168	10
Total ...	150	429	579	131	168	10
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
High Court (Original Side)						
Appeals from Orders ...	15	33	48	8	16	1
High Court (Appellate Side)						
Appeals from Orders ...	73	71	144	40	29	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act † ...	1	2	3	...	1	...
Total ...	89	106	195*	48	46	1
Grand Total ...	239	535	774	179	214	11

† In addition to these 2 references under the Workmen's Compensation Act were received

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the

Notes.—Column 4.—Total of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Miscellaneous cases before against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under i.e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 17th June 1929.

MENT No. 8 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1928

APPEALS

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
Reversed	Remanded			Average duration in days of contested appeals	Average duration in days of uncontested appeals	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
91	13	166	6	161	60	*In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:— 6 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 17 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 12 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 114, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 7 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code. 270 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code. 444 Civil Revision Applications. 22 Civil References; of these— 4 were under the Stamp Act (Act II of 1899); 4 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864); 7 under the Income-tax Act (Act XI of 1922); 4 under the Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869); 1 under the Workmen's Compensation Act (VIII of 1923); 1 under the Lunacy Act (Act IV of 1912); and 1 under Order XLVI, Civil Procedure Code. 962 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 534 disposed of by the Registrar; and 2,758 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.
91	13	166	6	161	60	
1	...	19	1	(a)	(a)	
14	4	57	19	(a)	(a)	
...	...	2	1	(a)	(a)	
18	4	78	21	...	...	
109	17	244	97	...	...	

and one was decided during the year and one remained pending at the close of the year.
Chief Justice, dated 22nd March 1929.
Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only if not decided.
section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases,

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,969	3,186	2,115
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under section 14	2,044	2,656	1,121
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	29,513	27,665	5,367
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	120,459	143,176	67,861
Benches of Magistrates	83,022	94,563	9,835
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	12	12	.....
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	59	124	25
Chief Magistrates of Districts	12	42	8
Courts of Session	815	1,928	748
Superior Courts	.....	302	85
Total ...	211,910	*273,594	87,165

* Includes 12 sent to

Notes:—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court ed or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General:—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1928

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Remarks		
				Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
988	.....	1	82	1	.....	.....
1,070	.....	103	362	.....	103	.....
21,630	31	5	632	4	1	.....
62,528	880	332	11,515	67	222	103
83,006	20	25	1,617	14	.....	11
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	5	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
901	55	8	216	5	3	.....
176	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....
170,417	991	534	14,486	91	329	114

Military Authorities,
on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by

punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convict not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts	Appeals or Applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
				Number of
Appeals				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,719	276	1,282	234
,, Courts of Session	2,596	766	578	405
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	781	411	140	110
By Government from judgment of acquittal	37	1	5	1
Total ...	6,123	1,454	2,000	750
Revisions				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	118	175	.....	.....
,, Courts of Session	681	676	.....	.....
,, Superior Courts	807	383	108	111
Total ...	1,606	1,228	108	111
Grand Total ...	7,729	2,682	2,108	861

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates

Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High

Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be

Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and now trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court.

Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

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Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1928

Persons				
Sentenced	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province	Pending trial	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
667	65	1	194	1 died.
536	38	2	266	2 died.
23	9	.....	88	
17	1	.....	12	
1,243	113	3	560	
.....	63	.....	11	
.....	212	.....	112	
120	24	.....	107	
120	299	.....	230	*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 490 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.
1,363	412	3	790	

authorized to hear appeals under Section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps complainants and the number of accused concerned, in the column of remarks. In the latter ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code. (2) proceedings quashed in appeal and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred

Code, should be entered in Column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision

Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of nature of offences reported and number of persons
Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	2	2	2
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	.....	.....	1
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,141	1,059	1,161
Attempts at do.	28	27	28
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	90	83	92
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	385	376	401
Attempts at do.	9	9	9
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	463	443	486
Attempts at do.	14	9	14
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	20	20	21
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	12	12	13
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	54	53	58
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	794	779	802
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	33	25	33
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	651	631	796
Attempts at do.	24	20	32
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	97	94	101
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Hurt	16,691	14,255	15,164
Attempts at do.	96	87	87
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	844	715	781
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal force and assault	3,718	3,203	3,449
Attempts at do.	44	29	29
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	301	227	287
Attempts at do.	1	1	0
Rape	88	80	116
Attempts at do.	4	4	12
Unnatural offence	20	19	25
Attempts at do.	3	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	7,006	6,528	6,953
Attempts at do.	93	90	91
Extortion	91	70	83

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1928

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	.....	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	.....	11	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,430	2,606	2,645	15	1,164	60	16	4	...	11
104	18	79	...	7	1	.....	...	...	...
155	40	76	1	38	1	.....	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..
537	183	283	1	70	2	.....	1	...	...
13	4	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
598	199	289	2	108	10	.....	2	...	...
15	4	8	...	3	4	.....	...	...	...
31	6	16	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
14	4	9	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
64	9	53	1	2	1	.....	1	...	...
5	1	4	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
907	172	680	...	55	7	1	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
114	53	26	...	35	8	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,321	477	624	3	217	4	.....	2	...	1
50	11	27	...	12	3	.....	...	...	...
163	85	60	...	18	2	.....	...	...	...
3	2	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
36,218	29,487	3,674	33	3,020	2,185	91	6	6	20
203	171	19	...	13	8	1	...	...	...
1,845	1,399	238	...	208	112	8	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,873	5,689	621	13	550	480	29	1	...	12
65	52	13	...	...	14	1	...	...	...
578	300	163	6	109	66	4	1	2	3
12	6	4	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
146	75	47	...	24	5	1	...	...	...
13	8	3	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
27	15	9	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	3	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,056	2,467	6,707	17	864	212	63	3	...	14
115	20	83	...	12	2	1	...	...	...
225	145	28	...	52	18	1	...	...	...

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Offences against property. Chapter XVII —*contd.*			
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Robbery and dacoity	418	349	426
Attempts at do.	9	9	9
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	433	324	369
Attempts at do.	9	6	6
Criminal breach of trust	1,585	1,342	1,505
Attempts at do.	6	5	6
Receiving of stolen property	693	673	741
Attempts at do.	6	6	6
Cheating	1,569	1,254	1,448
Attempts at do.	19	17	17
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	35	33	36
Attempts at do.	15	14	15
Mischief	2,635	2,191	2,346
Attempts at do.	23	21	22
Criminal trespass	3,495	3 008	3,204
Attempts at do.	57	54	54
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	155	142	176
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ...	7	6	6
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,517	1,166	1,292
Attempts at do.	6	2	5
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	501	433	497
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	6,296	5,179	5,599
Attempts at do	59	44	48
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
Ancient Monuments Preservation (India) Act VII of 1904.	1	1	1
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ... ,,	187	183	189
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859. ,,	9	9	9
Cantonments Act II of 1924 ... ,,	718	716	718
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,540	1,490	1,541
Civil Procedure Code, Act V of 1908. ,,	.....	.....	.....
Co operative Credit Societies Act X of 1904. ,,	1	1	1
Cotton Transport Act III of 1923 ... ,,	3	3	3
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ,,	1	1	1
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898. ,,	485	456	495
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ... ,,	1,190	1,187	1,208
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,,	8	7	8
Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ... ,,	6	4	4
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	78	78	78
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ... ,,	224	224	228
Forest Act XVI of 1927 ... ... ,,	1,033	1,012	1,047
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	7	7	7
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922 ... ,,	8	8	8
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	42	41	43
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	61	61	61
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ... ,,	7,335	7,198	7,351
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923... ,,	12	12	13

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,382	632	358	4	388	34	11	1	3	...
16	6	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
525	390	72	...	63	105	4	...	...	...
8	8	...	...	...	3	.....	...	...	...
1,783	839	725	5	214	224	8	2	...	3
6	2	4	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...
1,176	347	710	2	117	10	4	...	...	2
7	4	3	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
2,031	1,235	506	7	283	279	9	4	3	1
24	11	12	...	1	2	.....	...	...	...
61	38	6	1	16	2	.....		...	1
26	15	6	...	5	1	.....	...	...	...
6,667	5,669	387	1	610	401	13	1	...	...
35	28	6	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
7,032	4,707	1,653	13	659	439	20	3	...	10
107	54	43	...	10	2	.....	...	...	...
267	128	53	2	84	8	.....	1	...	1
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
22	17	4	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...
2,814	2,344	143	7	320	311	11	1	6	...
13	8	...	...	5	3	.....	...	...	...
1,026	685	117	...	224	62	1	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,575	10,345	486	10	735	1,085	19	1	1	8
100	69	21	...	10	15	...	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
									...
207	24	172	...	11	.....	2	...	...	...
12	12	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,110	43	1,061	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,132	2,444	676	...	312	129	17	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	1	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,356	451	734	1	170	21	2	1	...	...
1,329	94	1,175	8	52	.....	.....	...	...	3
13	10	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	4	2	...	3	2	.....	...	...	...
78	.....	77	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
230	86	137	3	4	.....	.....	3	...	...
2,185	802	1,287	...	96	15	.....	...	...	...
11	5	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	3	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
51	3	36	...	12	.....	.....	...	...	...
61	2	57	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,597	549	6,523	4	421	61	.....	...	...	4
15	3	12	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...

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Description of Offence		Number of cases		
		Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1		2	3	4
Opium Act I of 1878	(India).	256	254	256
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	,,	9	8	9
Poisons Act XII of 1919	,,	2	2	2
Ports Act XV of 1908	,,	282	282	282
Post Office Act VI of 1898	,,	2	2	4
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882.	,,	4	4	4
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	,,	29,339	29,338	29,365
Primary Education Act IV of 1923 ...	(Bombay).	21	18	18
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890.	(India).	10	10	10
Prisons Act IX of 1894	,,	40	38	41
Prisoners' Act III of 1900	,,	4	4	4
Presidency Town's Insolvency Act III of 1909.	,,	48	48	48
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ...	,,	2	1	2
Railways Act IX of 1890	,,	1,658	1,655	1,738
Registration Act XVI of 1908	,,	4	4	4
Salt Act XII of 1882	,,	8	8	8
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ...	,,	63	63	64
Stamp Act II of 1899	,,	5	5	5
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	,,	2	2	2
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	,,	1	1	1
Wild Birds' and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912.	,,	1	1	1
Abkari Act V of 1878 ...	(Bombay).	6,160	6,140	6,191
Bombay Regulation Act XII of 1827 ...	,,	2	2	2
Children Act XIII of 1924 ...	,,	3	3	3
City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925.	,,	30,214	30,174	22,076
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 .	,,	43,879	42,939	42,518
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ...	,,	27	27	29
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	,,	14,499	14,454	14,765
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923 ...	,,	6	6	5
Gambling Act IV of 1867 as amended by Act I of 1890.	,,	1,211	1,207	1,219
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	,,	7	7	7
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ...	,,	238	238	239

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
291	22	263	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	1	8	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
289	6	283	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	2	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
29,369	649	28,649	13	58	1	.....	...	13	...
18	2	16	...	...	3	.....	...	...	...
11	1	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
42	1	39	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
48	31	1	...	16	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,057	266	1,743	1	47	1	.....	1	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	1	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
65	4	61	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	1	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,938	568	6,254	2	114	7	.....	1	...	1
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
22,185	2,482	17,622	336	1,745	11	.....	40	296	...
50,746	2,716	48,030	...	...	940	.....	...	...	...
30	4	26	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
16,225	871	14,938	4	412	10	1	4	...	...
5	1	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,832	258	2,468	...	106	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	1	7	2	...	.....	.....	...	...	2
290	20	270	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...

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Description of Offence	Number of cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Local Board Act VI of 1923 ...(Bombay).	7	7	7
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ,,	3,560	3,544	3,764
Prostitution Act XI of 1923 ... ... ,,	103	103	106
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920 ... ,,	11,778	11,777	11,815
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1879. ,,	7	7	7
Rent Act VII of 1918 ... ... ,,	2	2	2
Rent Act II of 1918 ... ... ,,	477	477	381
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	68	68	70
Tolls on Roads and Bridges Act III of 1875. ,,	2	2	2
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	23	23	17
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ,,	3	3	3
Registration of Ships Act XI of 1850 ... (India).	11	11	11
Village Panchayats Act IX of 1920 ...(Bombay).	2	2	2
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	2,438	2,331	2,342
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	12	12	12
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	13	13	13
Total ...	211,910	203,271	199,507

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 17th June 1929.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS.					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	7	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,842	873	2,722	3	244	11	.....	3	...	...
118	15	97	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,840	372	11,386	...	82	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	1	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
435	66	294	...	75	.....	.....	...	...	...
77	5	71	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
17	4	13	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	2	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,357	1,970	1,264	2	121	15	.....	2	...	...
12	.....	12	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	.....	1	12	...	.....	.....	...	...	12
* 273,603	87,166	170,417	534	14,486	7,421	341	91	329	114

* Includes 12 sent to Military Authorities.

which they relate.
abetted.
have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks.

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in those cases should be of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

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Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons					
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Courts	...	...	...	95	899	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14 ...	...	...	...	37	1,033	...	3
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly .	...	...	...	677	19,638	26	205
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	12,153	46,077	218	4,371
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	2,876	74,083	...	52
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Village Panchayats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Sees. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	52	53	...	4
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	9	4	2	19
Courts of Session	...	...	131	758	201	11	26
Superior Courts	24	29	21	124	3	2	...
Total ...	24	29	152	16,781	*141,983	259	4,680

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under Section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12 for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 17th June 1929.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1928

sentenced to		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				
Fine of									
Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10	Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	Remarks
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
899	...	1,070 14 0	1,062 0 0	.....	95	...	...	...	
1,002	31	3,033 0 0	2,820 6 0	10 0 0	1	28	8	...	
18,616	1,022	84,526 5 0	73,291 13 0	4,757 4 0	204	365	108	...	
30,285	15,789	9,13,967 15 0	7,40,010 6 11	64,774 0 1	4,430	6,520	1,199	4	
72,674	1,409	1,94,624 7 5	1,69,563 11 2	2,001 2 0	1,729	1,138	8	*1	
12	...	7 12 0	7 12 0	.....	...	...	...	...	
...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
6	27	1,295 0 0	853 0 0	.....	6	18	28	...	
...	4	900 0 0	900 0 0	.....	...	5	4	...	
12	189	41,455 0 0	19,750 2 9	565 0 0	24	115	274	345	
...	3	745 0 0	345 0 0	175 0 0	...	7	24	93	
123,506	18,474	12,41,635 5 5	10,08,604 3 10	72,282 6 1	6,459	8,196	1,653	443	

*Out of this, 3 persons were sentenced to forfeiture.

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications

Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								Rs. a. p.
Civil Courts								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	58	...	4	11	11	32	31	2,350 11 3
Village Courts ...	387	...	126	69	142	50	...	1,337 15 6
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	191,066	35	29,027	41,225	59,328	61,451	32,671	87,16,948 11 6
Small Cause Courts ...	12,711	...	1,373	2,426	5,679	3,133	107	2,58,693 5 8
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	772	26	227	53	279	187	151	1,11,214 1 9
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	204,994	61	30,657	43,784	65,639	64,853	32,960	90,90,744 13 8
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	21,302	955	2,532	4,869	10,880	2,066	394	12,81,425 7 7
Superior Courts	3,295	376	244	275	1,581	819	(a)	(a)
Total ...	24,597	1,331	2,776	5,144	12,461	2,885	394	12,81,425 7 7

Note.—Column 2—Total of the

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in		
		Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	1,677	556	745	282
By the Collectors	1,745	189	862	528

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 17th June 1929.

No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1928

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 88, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	21	
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
265	961	890	806	3,420	187	3,031	37	3,116	124	421	41,413	
95	220	133	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	3	1	2	1	25	...	1	...	4	115	
360	1,182	1,028	832	3,422	188	3,056	37	3,118	124	426	41,549	
342	2,701	668	751	...	...	...	...	760	...	...	1,770	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
342	2,701	668	751	...	...	...	...	760	...	...	1,770	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

during the year 1928 in which immoveable property was sold by the (vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
77	10	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....
131	15	11	3	3	2	.....	1

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad						
District and Sessions Judge ...	37	184	117	46	4	59
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	33	...	...	1	...	...
Assistant Judge	2	...	...	66	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	3,292	143	1,180	1,618
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	492	5	165	94
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	101	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	44	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	360	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	2	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	371	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	1,137	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	264	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Regular	...	...	847	489	358	327
Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Small Causes	...	...	1,458	1,163	295	329
Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	...	...	709	488	221	225
Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	...	...	1,113	779	334	147
Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka Regular	...	...	871	611	260	396
Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka Small Causes	...	...	298	242	56	16
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	5,897	3,892	2,005	1,686
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	789	628	161	241
Total ...	72	184	16,873	10,834	5,039	5,031

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of by the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*572	*178	*147	*289	296	211	1	15	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*247	...	...	9	63	...	...	
...	...	...	...	43	31	...	...	One hundred and sixty two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 197 disposed of and 165 were remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	201	215	157	...	
...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,031	294	...	...	
...	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	421	64	76	...	
...	...	...	...	547	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	572	62	16	...	
...	...	...	...	475	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	447	32	67	...	
...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,427	242	17	...	
...	...	...	...	189	12	...	...	
572	425	147	289	6,910	1,276	335	15	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmednagar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	46	73	6	3	3	5
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,393	1,625	768	767
Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ...	...	...	2,729	1,870	859	767
Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon ...	...	...	1,143	805	338	449
Do. Nowasa ...	...	...	587	367	220	199
Do. Rahuri ...	...	...	947	596	351	366
Do. Kopargaon ...	...	...	1,526	875	651	462
Do. Karjat ...	...	...	226	118	108	57
Do. Jamkhed ...	...	...	394	255	139	129
Do. Parner ...	...	...	664	425	239	142
Total ...	46	73	10,615	6,939	3,676	3,325
Belgaum						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	53	10	2	3	5
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	36	6	...	6	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,087	92	613	585
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,031	142	209	308
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	476	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	680	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular ...	...	...	978	549	429	393
Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ...	...	...	556	430	126	114

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*542	*224	*318	*283	...	47	1	133	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	1,523	164	141	...	Forty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 29 disposed of and 42 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,676	84	9	...	
...	...	...	...	894	55	12	...	
...	...	...	...	540	28	4	...	
...	...	...	...	872	42	29	...	
...	...	...	...	1,075	67	67	...	
...	...	...	...	187	2	10	...	
...	...	...	...	246	18	3	...	
...	...	...	...	698	26	9	...	
542	224	318	283	8,541	518	285	133	
†1,190	†169	†781	†734	4	100	4	381	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	†227	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	†13	...	...	671	212	108	...	One hundred and two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 150 disposed of and 133 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	476	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	437	101	43	...	
...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum—contd.						
Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular .	...	...	655	462	193	158
Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ...	...	...	38	27	11	1
Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,432	941	491	370
Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	405	357	48	60
Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular .	...	...	1,246	870	376	351
Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes ...	...	...	73	63	10	62
Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular.	...	...	809	616	193	251
Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes ...	...	...	76	64	12	9
Desai of Vantmuri	...	...	38	27	11	10
Desai of Hiri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	68	59	8,434	5,804	2,630	2,627
Bijapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	53	59	4	3	1	2
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,043	153	407	362
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,690	464	363	288
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	483	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	853	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular	...	...	1,488	495	427	420
Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes	...	...	1,436	1,224	212	304
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	...	566	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular	...	...	1,619	1,017	410	504
Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes	...	...	376	304	72	43
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	...	192	...	...
Total ...	53	59	7,646	5,754	1,892	1,928

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Work								
Appellate								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns IV and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	333	57	11	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	798	116	59	...	
...	...	...	...	136	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	964	74	9	...	
...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	366	100	5	...	
...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	8	6	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,190	409	781	734	4,370	766	246	381	
*376	*180	*196	*183	9	35	...	35	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	99	42	30	...	Seventy suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 88 disposed of and 51 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	277	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	495	128	...	...	
...	...	...	...	528	...	...	...	† Besides, 24 insolvency applications were disposed of.
...	...	...	...	567	79	2	...	
...	...	...	...	660	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	351	34	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,115	92	9	...	
...	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
376	180	196	183	4,223	410†	41	35	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Broach and Panch Mahals						
District and Sessions Judge ...	57	123	55	29	26	20
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	707	280	427	316
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,543	1,091	452	258
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	35	15	20	15
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar Regular	...	...	368	206	162	107
Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes	...	...	875	603	272	146
Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	...	...	442	297	145	154
Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes	...	...	625	553	72	67
Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular.	...	...	1,100	651	449	405
Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	2,128	1,688	440	398
Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular.	...	...	1,321	785	536	387
Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	...	...	767	426	341	...
Village Munsiffs' Courts †	...	...	1,711	1,583	128	99
Total ...	57	123	11,677	8,207	3,470	2,372
Dharwar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	20	96	60	7	2	14
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	17	...	...	51	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular	...	...	1,486	721	764	672
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small Causes	...	...	1,331	999	332	234

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*369	*211	*158	*203	14	44	2	31	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	311	109	140	...	Thirty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 12 disposed of and 65 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	754	...	8	...	
...	...	...	...	15	10	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	285	31	10	...	
...	...	...	...	335	...	...	...	†Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F—296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1929.
...	...	...	...	249	35	3	...	
...	...	...	...	358	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	614	88	38	...	
...	...	...	...	1,831	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	1,771	50	53	...	
...	...	...	...	207	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	337	...	...	...	
369	211	158	203	7,078	367	272	31	
‡768	‡314	‡310	‡378	...	94	...	9	‡Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	‡164	...	...	...	52	...	...	One hundred and thirteen suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed. 165 disposed of and 138 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,144	266	165	...	
...	...	...	...	517	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar—contd.						
Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular...	...	...	2,057	1,308	749	641
Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	1,025	951	74	257
Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	1,884	1,188	696	464
Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	...	...	435	434	1	128
Subordinate Judge, Haveri Regular	...	...	1,507	971	536	534
Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	...	...	673	541	132	99
Total ...	37	96	10,457	7,171	3,286	3,043
Kaira						
District and Sessions Judge ...	66	126	20	16	4	3
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	786	56	376	301
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,215	267	355	261
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	354	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	2,593	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular.	...	...	827	398	429	335
Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	2,842	2,226	616	405
Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular.	...	...	956	551	405	347
Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	...	...	3,807	3,234	573	716
Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular ...	...	...	308	192	116	123
Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	1,657	1,311	346	363
Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	...	...	1,050	695	355	164
Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes	...	...	114	113	1	108
Total ...	66	126	15,582	12,006	3,576	3,126

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,152	359	38	...	
...	...	...	...	781	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	960	164	27	...	
...	...	...	...	161	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	939	179	12	...	
...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	
788	478	310	378	5,673	1,104	242	9	
419*	83*	208*	253*	2	40	1	80	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	129*	...	...	26	100	10	...	Thirty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 24 disposed of and 23 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,093	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	414	91	24	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	410	104	122	...	
...	...	...	...	1,824	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	504	115	60	...	
...	...	...	...	1,814	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	300	62	11	...	
...	...	...	...	1,125	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	667	52	27	...	
...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	
419	211	208	253	9,244	554	261	80	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	8	40	4	1	3	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular	...	...	562	336	226	231
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Small Causes	...	...	777	668	109	100
Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	...	...	1,063	739	324	202
Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	...	...	173	170	3	138
Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	...	...	735	458	277	324
Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes	...	...	775	668	107	163
Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular ...	...	...	991	719	272	332
Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	...	...	75	50	25	...
Total ...	8	40	5,156	3,809	1,346	1,491
East Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	53	111	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,685	171	691	709
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	1,521	1,023	923	934
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	...	37	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	...	45	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	...	569	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2,539	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	217	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	2,523	694	893	640
Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	...	...	4,114	3,181	919	629
Joint Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	...	995	...	...
Joint Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	...	...	...	64	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	...	...	2,218	1,043	762	897
Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes	...	...	2,934	2,045	848	866
Joint Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	...	...	...	413	...	...
Joint Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes	...	...	...	45	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular...	...	...	2,180	1,210	845	883
Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	...	...	2,195	1,482	713	479

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*487	*246	*241	*260	3	39	...	66	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	316	105	11	...	Fifteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 9 disposed of and 16 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	553	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	641	47	5	...	
...	...	...	...	32	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	557	62	40	...	
...	...	...	...	270	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	526	71	25	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
487	246	241	260	2,902	324	82	66	
†535	†297	†238	†120	8	58	...	2	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	1,095	172	146	...	One hundred and twenty-three suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 123 disposed of and 95 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,568	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	564	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	146	93	...	...	
...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	865	10	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	562	79	59	...	
...	...	...	...	2,607	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,890	99	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,992	120	56	...	
...	...	...	...	1,988	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	30	5	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,807	147	47	...	
...	...	...	...	1,020	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East Khandesh—contd.						
Joint Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular ...	...	...	...	125	...	...
Joint Subordinate Judge, Yawal Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	...	...	3,076	1,920	1,156	788
Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	...	...	576	521	55	186
Total ...	53	111	26,022	18,222	7,800	6,904
West Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	30	55	1	...	1	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	...	...	1,704	156	558	666
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	...	...	5,295	874	996	1,246
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	34	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	325	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	602	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	2,036	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	334	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,064	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	...	...	2,666	2,164	503	1,194
Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes	...	...	693	363	330	1
Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular	...	...	1,193	689	504	372
Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	...	...	1,588	867	721	523
Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	...	...	2,396	1,774	622	550
Total ...	30	55	15,536	11,302	4,234	4,553
Kolaba						
District and Sessions Judge ...	16	118	29	3	25	27
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	5	...	...	1	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	1	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular	...	...	609	429	180	184
Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes	...	...	613	574	39	45

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,830	161	34	...	
...	...	...	...	174	...	1	...	
535	297	238	120	20,677	946	357	2	
*434	*200	*234	*147	...	59	1	28	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	1,423	477	75	...	Seventy-three suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 60 disposed of and 78 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	3,775	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,291	139	41	...	
...	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	800	43	34	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,467	77	91	...	
...	...	...	...	1,477	...	1	...	
434	200	234	147	11,325	778	246	28	
†407	‡104	‡221	‡222	2	16	24	81	† Besides 7 Criminal Applications for Revision were disposed of.
...	‡81	...	...	...	8	...	...	‡ Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	‡1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	527	88	4	...	
...	...	...	...	427	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kolaba—contd.						
Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular ...	...	...	355	216	110	155
Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes	...	...	297	262	35	39
Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular ...	...	...	1,390	754	636	385
Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes	...	...	9	9	...	9
Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular ...	...	...	619	374	184	269
Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes	...	...	372	648	153	138
Subordinate Judge, Alibag, on deputation to Mahad, Regular ...	...	...	...	61	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Alibag, on deputation to Mahad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	36	...	...
Total ...	12	18	4,794	3,392	1,402	1,270
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	36	110	3	3	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	...	...	...	82	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,239	186	562	651
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,969	1,405	617	694
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik, Regular	...	...	...	292	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	882	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	114	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes...	...	...	...	65	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular ...	...	...	1,206	615	591	306
Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes	...	...	491	286	205	49
Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,261	403	251	522
Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	2,522	1,989	360	768
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon Regular ...	...	...	...	607	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	178	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	...	...	1,275	759	516	477
Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes	...	...	1,943	1,899	544	387
Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular ...	...	...	856	429	427	273
Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes	...	...	1,181	1,033	143	386

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suit pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	356	19	11	...	
...	...	...	...	326	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	637	31	78	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	474	37	18	...	
...	...	...	...	678	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	
407	186	221	222	3,461	194	140	81	
*648	*181	*465	*274	5	54	...	146	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	11	16	...	...	Forty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 38 disposed of and 42 were pending at the close of the year.
...	*2	...	...	151	178	185	...	
...	...	...	...	1,532	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	685	134	...	...	
...	...	...	...	718	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6	4	...	...	
...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,074	57	26	...	
...	...	...	...	124	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	874	121	3	...	
...	...	...	...	1,446	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	116	26	...	...	
...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	603	94	64	...	
...	...	...	...	1,067	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	628	137	37	...	
...	...	...	...	895	...	4	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nasik—contd.						
Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	...	...	922	392	368	472
Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	...	...	1,009	811	198	344
Joint Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	...	...	...	162	...	...
Joint Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	36	110	16,874	12,092	4,782	5,314
Poona						
District and Sessions Judge ...	34	65	219	84	55	96
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	17	3	...	80	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	3,468	1,579	1,889	1,466
Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon ...	...	...	1,430	910	520	428
Do. Talegaon ...	...	...	1,122	700	422	370
Do. Sasvad ...	...	...	806	475	331	264
Do. Khed ...	...	...	2,094	1,202	892	626
Do. Junnar ...	...	...	1,309	961	348	361
Do. Baramati ...	...	...	2,056	1,250	806	691
The Jahagirdar of Malegaon ...	...	...	50	24	26	18
The Agent to Government for the Sardars in the Deccan.	...	...	4	...	4	3
The Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	8,999	6,239	2,760	2,505
The Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	819	614	205	198
Total ...	51	98	22,376	14,118	8,258	7,226

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	952	119	81	...	
...	...	...	...	489	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
648	183	465	274	11,565	940	408	146	
*676	*113	*299	*277	71	151	15	20	* Includes applications under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
...	*264	...	...	23	30	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,097	344	588	...	
...	...	...	...	953	66	65	...	
...	...	...	...	1,100	51	12	...	One hundred and ninety-six suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 208 disposed of and 188 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	613	49	12	...	
...	...	...	...	1,235	44	85	...	
...	...	...	...	834	51	15	...	
...	...	...	...	1,293	65	70	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	6	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	6,576	344	1	...	
...	...	...	...	386	23	...	...	
676	377	299	277	15,199	1,318	872	20	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri						
District and Sessions Judge ...	14	42	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	348	183	163	120
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	...	...	483	405	78	80
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	2	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular	...	...	616	370	246	267
Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	515	400	115	70
Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	629	386	243	235
Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	806	594	212	183
Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	...	...	1,137	692	445	353
Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	...	...	9	9	...	7
Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	494	294	200	167
Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	287	218	69	90
Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular.	...	...	755	538	217	280
Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	449	191	258	196
Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	416	350	66	71
Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Regular.	...	...	454	217	237	183
Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Small Causes.	...	...	273	247	26	60
Total ...	14	42	7,671	5,096	2,575	2,360

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*656	*296	*338	*326	...	34	...	70	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*22	...	...	329	64	11	...	
...	...	...	...	274	...	1	...	Fifteen suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed. 10 disposed of and 13 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	407	59	29	...	
...	...	...	...	277	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	435	76	18	...	
...	...	...	...	354	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	617	29	36	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	260	46	14	...	
...	...	...	...	134	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	461	23	14	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	392	45	76	...	
...	...	...	...	241	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	230	56	64	...	
...	...	...	...	106	...	...	...	
656	318	338	326	4,520	432	254	70	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Satara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	25	50	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	21	4	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,186	1,586	600	705
Subordinate Judge, Wai ...	...	...	1,829	1,148	681	611
Do. Karad ...	...	...	1,826	1,167	659	737
Do. Patan ...	...	...	769	397	372	324
Do. Koregaon ...	...	...	1,130	600	530	453
Do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	880	467	423	356
Do. Tasgaon ...	...	...	1,028	528	500	348
Do. Vita ...	...	...	608	332	466	361
Do. Islampur ...	...	...	1,724	1,202	522	681
Total ...	46	54	12,180	7,407	4,773	4,576
Sholapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	†38	†153	1	1	...	1
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judge ...	...	...	...	7	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	3,919	1,101	1,168	1,301
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	851	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	792	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Barsi ...	...	...	1,769	1,108	462	373
Joint Subordinate Judge, Barsi ...	...	...	...	199	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur ...	...	...	1,536	912	344	367
Joint Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	...	280	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Karmala ...	...	...	846	612	236	272
Do. Madha ...	...	...	1,002	693	309	343
Do. Sangola ...	...	...	463	262	201	156
Do. Malsiras ...	...	...	410	288	152	122
Total ...	39	153	9,948	7,046	2,902	2,935

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*921	*200	*439	*258	13	92	...	7	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*282	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,272	143	129	...	Sixty-eight suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 67 disposed of and 47 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,075	130	44	...	
...	...	...	...	1,064	114	87	...	
...	...	...	...	486	49	93	...	
...	...	...	...	485	55	76	...	
...	...	...	...	226	35	54	...	
...	...	...	...	757	46	134	...	
...	...	...	...	360	51	180	...	
...	...	...	...	1,120	84	70	...	
921	482	439	258	6,858	799	867	7	
‡775	‡225	‡515	‡384	5	108	...	228	‡Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seventy-nine suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 55 disposed of and 98 were pending at the close of the year.
...	‡35	...	...	883	74	95	...	
...	...	...	...	1,096	76	...	...	†In addition to these, 118 Criminal Revision Applications were disposed of.
...	...	...	...	328	29	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,032	44	8	...	
...	...	...	...	159	14	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,316	120	4	...	
...	...	...	...	18	13	...	...	
...	...	...	...	538	32	3	...	
...	...	...	...	585	35	10	...	
...	...	...	...	381	38	23	...	
...	...	...	...	309	18	22	...	
775	260	515	384	6,590	596	165	228	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Surat						
District and Sessions Judge ...	25	87	7	5	2	†4
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,635	209	710	716
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	4,152	443	719	622
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	192	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	394	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	257	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,461	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	267	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,135	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular .	...	...	1,234	738	496	426
Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,293	941	352	194
Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular...	...	...	265	162	103	86
Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	339	248	91	46
Total ...	25	87	8,925	6,462	2,473	†2,104

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*227	*89	*138	*106	8	213	2	38	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	328	...	...	...	Seventy-seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 84 disposed of and 73 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	249	368	167	...	†These figures exclude 13 Cases pending in the District Court which have been transferred to Statement No. 6 as miscellaneous cases.
...	...	...	...	685	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	702	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	630	123	14	...	
...	...	...	...	557	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	180	32	6	...	
...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	
227	89	138	106	3,949	746	189	38	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana						
District and Sessions Judge ...	127	184	93	13	31	73
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	7	3	...	50	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	6	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	616	330	228	222
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	1,573	1,148	263	291
Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, on deputation to Thana, Regular.	...	...	...	52	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, on deputation to Thana, Small Causes.	...	...	...	162	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	...	...	1,368	1,104	264	435
Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	630	466	164	...
Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Regular.	...	...	275	162	113	53
Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Small Causes.	...	...	530	421	99	51
Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	170	78	92	49
Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	271	194	77	61
Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	897	648	249	223
Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	1,307	1,158	149	142
Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	1,019	757	262	245
Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	512	437	75	40
Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular.	...	...	609	337	242	256
Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	870	698	157	176
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Panvel, Regular.	...	...	...	80	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	...	15	...	...
Total ...	40	87	10,790	8,325	2,465	2,423

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*519	*139	*320	*263	...	48	25	120	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*55	...	...	70	20	...	...	
...	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	394	206	31	...	Eighty-two suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 95 disposed of and 73 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,075	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,003	33	10	...	†Besides, 30 Criminal Applications for Revision were disposed of.
...	...	...	...	228	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	201	19	7	...	
...	...	...	...	135	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	77	7	6	...	
...	...	...	...	115	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	604	131	20	...	
...	...	...	...	788	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	620	77	5	...	
...	...	...	...	205	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	490	48	13	...	
...	...	...	...	851	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
519	199	320	263	6,856	634	118	120	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Consolidated Totals of Districts.						
Ahmedabad	72	184	15,878	10,834	5,049	5,031
Ahmednagar	46	73	10,616	6,939	3,676	3,326
Belgaum	68	59	8,434	5,804	2,630	2,627
Bijapur	53	59	7,646	5,754	1,892	1,923
Broach and Panch Mahals ...	57	123	11,677	8,207	3,470	2,372
Dharwar	37	95	10,457	7,171	3,286	3,043
Kaira	65	125	15,582	12,006	3,576	3,126
Kanara	8	40	5,155	3,809	1,346	1,491
East Khandesh	53	111	26,022	18,222	7,800	6,904
West Khandesh	30	56	15,536	11,302	4,234	4,553
Kolaba	12	18	4,794	3,392	1,402	1,270
Nasik	36	110	16,874	12,092	4,782	5,314
Poona	51	98	22,376	14,118	8,258	7,226
Ratnagiri	14	42	7,671	5,096	2,575	2,390
Satara	46	54	12,180	7,407	4,773	4,576
Sholapur	39	153	9,948	7,046	2,902	2,935
Surat	25	87	8,925	6,452	2,473	2,104
Thana	40	87	10,790	8,325	2,465	2,428
Total ...	753	1,575	2,20,555	1,53,976	66,579	*62,639
Bombay						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay	...	...	38,882	34,140	4,742	4,653
Total ...	...	...	*38,882*	*34,140*	*4,742*	*4,653*

FOR THE YEAR 1928—*contd.*

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
572	425	147	289	6,910	1,276	335	15	*This figure excludes thirteen suits treated as miscellaneous applications, and includes ninety-nine suits pending before the Village Munsiffs' Courts at the beginning of the year, figures of which are asked to be added as per Government of India's Notification No. F.-296/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
542	224	318	283	8,541	518	285	133	
1,190	409	781	734	4,370	766	246	351	
376	180	196	183	4,223	410	41	38	
369	211	158	208	7,078	367	272	31	
788	478	310	378	5,878	1,104	242	9	
419	211	208	258	9,244	554	261	80	
487	246	241	280	2,902	324	82	86	
585	297	288	190	20,677	946	357	2	
434	200	234	147	11,325	778	246	28	
407	186	221	222	3,461	194	140	81	
648	183	465	374	11,565	940	408	146	
676	377	299	277	15,199	1,218	872	20	
656	318	338	326	4,520	432	254	70	
921	482	439	258	6,858	799	867	7	
775	260	515	384	6,590	596	165	328	
227	89	138	106	3,949	746	189	38	
519	199	320	263	6,856	634	118	120	
10,541	4,975	5,566	4,980	1,40,141	12,602	5,380	1,508	
...	...	...	...	19,236	...	70	...	
...	...	...	...	*19,236*	...	*70*	...	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT						
Original Side						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	5,635	2,576	3,060	2,601
Do. Admiralty	...	...	5	3	2	...
Do. Testamentary	...	...	33	22	11	12
Do. Insolvency	...	...	5,674	1,721	3,953	4,406
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial...	...	...	18	14	4	6
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	126	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	126	...	11,366*	4,336	7,030	7,025
Appellate Side						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
123	72	51	58	...	...	1,625	1	*In addition to these, 497 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were filed for disposal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	2,657	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
123	72	51	58	...	...	4,285	1	
1,720	377	1,343	1,123	...	...	...	785	
2,256	1,095	1,170	1,170	...	...	...	501	
144	87	57	73	...	...	...	19	
4,129	1,559	2,570	2,366	...	...	...	1,305	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—*contd.*						
Appellate Side—contd.						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	..
References under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	577	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	19	...	...	...	...
Criminal References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	146	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns.	(*a*) 16	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	293	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	17	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	26	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(*b*) 498	596	...	...	...	...

(*a*) Besides these R. and P. in 10 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

(*b*) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—

66 Applications for transfer.
10 Applications for bail.
6 Applications for maintenance.
8 Applications for stay of proceedings.
1 Application for Habeas Corpus.
6 Applications for sanction.
9 Applications for disposal of property.
24 Applications of miscellaneous nature.
1 Application for sanction.

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Appellate								
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4,129	1,559	2,570	2,366	...	...	...	1,395	
87	55	32	43	...	...	...	15	
3	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	
2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4,221	(c) 1,616	2,605	2,410	...	...	...	1,411	

(c) Besides these the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—

22 Civil References.
444 Civil Revision Applications.
6 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, etc., under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
17 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
12 Applications for review of judgments, under section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
7 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
270 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
962 Other applications of miscellaneous nature.

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